# Use of the "Guidance Manual for Landfill Sites Receiving Municipal Waste"

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#### SYNOPSIS

This guideline authorizes the use of Procedure C-8-1: "Guidance Manual for Landfill Sites Receiving Municipal Waste" in activities involving the design, development, operation and closure of landfill sites receiving municipal waste. It is intended for the use and benefit of the owners and operators of landfills (both publicly and privately owned), regulatory authorities (including the Ministry), and consultants and members of the public.

#### 1.0 Introduction

The document "Guidance Manual for Landfill Sites Receiving Municipal Waste" (C-8-1) provides a clear description of the process by which landfill sites receiving municipal waste are to be designed, developed, operated and closed.

#### 2.0 Applicability

The Guidance Manual is applicable to landfill sites that are to receive or are receiving municipal waste. Municipal waste includes domestic waste and non-hazardous solid wastes from industrial, commercial and institutional sectors. Landfill sites, at all times, shall operate in compliance with their respective Certificates of Approval.

## 3.0 Purpose

The Guidance Manual is intended for the use and information of the owners and operators of landfills (both publicly and privately owned sites), regulatory authorities including the Ministry, consultants and members of the public concerned about or interested in landfilling practices.

The Manual is not intended as a "design document", but rather provides guidance on provincial requirements and good waste management practices.